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Re: Applicant: Berk et al

Serial No.: 09/838,801 Filed: April 20, 2001

For: Band Model Method for Modeling Atmospheric Propagation at Arbitrarily Fine

Spectral Resolution

Examiner: Group: 1744

Docket No.: SPSC/0103

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 15, 2001, in the subject application.

If for any reason this reply is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts (508) 791-8500.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account number 50-1582. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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